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Big Lumber Deal.

The sale of the Laurel Creek lands has been consummated, the Wilson Lumber Company, of Fairfax, Maryland, and Messrs. Gross and Chaffee, of Elkins, being the purchasers.

This tract of 17,248 acres made up of 31 smaller tracts lying in the extreme south eastern corner of Pocahontas county on the water of Laurel Creek and Spire run. The sellers are Col. John T. McGraw, of Grafton; L. M. McClintic, A. D. Williams and John Alexander, of Marlinton, and The Sherwood Company, of Baltimore.

The prices at which this tract has been sold has not been made public. The lands face the Greenbrier division of the C. & O. for about seven miles. The tract is estimated to cut one hundred and twenty millions feet of lumber, about half of which is hemlock, and the rest oak and other hardwoods, with possibly five millions of white pine.

The tract is bought to be developed and the first thing necessary will be a substantial bridge across Greenbrier river. The mills will be in the neighborhood of the station Beard. A railroad of some ten or fifteen miles will be necessary and a mill of about 100,000 feet capacity daily.

Of the bills that Governor Dawson considered at the session of the legislature eight were vetoed. One of these was the Charleston charter bill, which veto doesn't count, according to the constitution. One of the most important bills to be disapproved by the governor was the senate bill which provided for a state road tax of one cent on all real and personal property. The bill passed on the final night of the session. No written reason were sent with the bill to the secretary of state, but it was vetoed because it conflicted with Governor Dawson's ideas concerning the laying of taxes. The bill was one of the four good roads bills, introduced by Senator Sutherland. It was passed by a large majority in each branch of the legislature.

The Logan charter will be vetoed by Governor Dawson, because some of the provisions, in it did not, according to his way of thinking, conform with the statutes.

The senate bill creating the Grant independent school district in Marion county was vetoed. The Ridgeville independent school district.

The house bill relating to branches to be taught in the Bluefield Colored Institute was disapproved. The house bill relating to the supplementary school fund, appropriating certain amounts to aid the schools districts which were unable to provide for school buildings and carry on a six months' term of school at the maximum rate of levy was disapproved, and the appropriation of this bill are included in the general appropriation bill.

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A shooting gallery has been opened in the room recently occupied by Nickell Hardware Co.

W. H. Taft, President

Last Thursday William H. Taft, of Ohio, was inaugurated President of the United States. While not our choice of the candidates for this high office, we believe Judge Taft will make a good President, far superior in every respect to the unstable man when he succeeds. His speech of acceptance is a contrast to the rumbblings of the former President which have put him at loggerheads with Congress and probably hurried on and increased the stringency of business affairs. The following is the outline of Judge Taft's speech of acceptance:

Will carry out reforms Roosevelt has initiated.

Relieve railroads from certain restrictions of anti-trust law.

Revise tariff one way or other at extra session of Congress, called for March 15.

Functions of modern governments have been widened and expenses necessarily enlarged.

Would issue bonds for permanent improvements such as canals and rivers.

Army and navy must be strengthened.

Federal executive should have means of enforcing treaty rights of aliens in the various states.

Hopes to break the Solid South. Loves the negro, but will not repeat Roosevelt's experience in the Crum case.

President Taft has appointed the following as members of his Cabinet:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of Treasury—Franklin McVeigh, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.

Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.

Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

Browns Creek.

Bert Hume is teaching the Mt. Tabor school, this is the second teacher for this school this winter.

Amos McCarty is laid up with a bad cut foot.

Dr. Cole was called to Highland county one night last week to see Mrs. J. C. Bird, who was critically ill, last report she is doing very well.

Mrs. C. L. Moore has been quite sick. Dr. Cole attending her, she is some better at this writing.

H. P. McLaughlin was visiting his sister in Bath county one day last week.

There was an old fashion shooting match in Huntersville last Saturday. Those who were the most successful shooter, were Lee Sims, S. R. Hogsett and E. H. McLaughlin.

We learn C. L. Moore has brought the J. A. McCollum farm near Marlinton.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Valuable Sawmill Property.

Pursuant to the order of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the chancery causes of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. the Red Lick Lumber Company, and the First National Bank of Marlinton vs. the Red Lick Lumber Company, for the sums of \$378.37 and \$658.54, respectively, with interest and costs, I will on,

Wednesday, March 31, 1909, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder for Cash, on Stoney Creek, in Edray District, near Onoto, Pocahontas County, the following described property of the Red Lick Lumber Company, to-wit:

One Geiser Engine and Fixtures, One Hart Sawmill, No. 3, and attachments.

Lumber and logs.

The sawmill is offered subject to a former levy.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of March, 1909.

J. H. BUZZARD, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

Saloon's Farewell to Dixie

By S. B. Shockley. I've gwine 'way from Dixie; I know not where I'll wander; I was borne and bred in Bourbon, But I can't stay there no longer; 'Tis Mars Voter's invitation, Once my mos' loved relation, My ole Kentuckey home's 'bout dry, And I mus' go.

CHORUS.

I've gwine 'way from Dixie, I've gwine 'way from Dixie, Gwine from where de orange blossoms blow

No hungry children calling, No mothers' sad tears falling, Mars Voter says "From Dixie De s'loun mus' go."

II

At our las' union meeting, When asked for an expression De men from South Carliny All voted for secession They're in for Abolition With no near-beer condition; Tillman says I've 'was dan Teddy And I mus' go.

III

I was loved in de fields of cotton Way down on de Swanee-River; I used to think my friends there Would part with me, no never; But times has changed in Dixie, My trade is running low, Dixie's Gen'ral Sembly Says I mus' go

IV

Six States are drd in Dixie, De res' drinks mos'ly water, My deares' friend in Dixie land Will stump for me no longer, All Dixie's talk and singing With Prohibition's ringing - There'll by a Dixie jubilee When I am gone.

V

I've traveling 'way from Dixie, With step not slow nor feeble, I know de Lord's removing me Because I am so evil; And when all men foresake me Then, 'Pollyon, come and take me. A world-wide jubilee there'll be When I am gone. —Methodist Advocate.

The Hinton Daily News says L. M. Bennett butchered at Glade Summers county, recently, a steer raised by Bragg Bros., of Brooks, that weighed 2,111 pounds, for which he paid \$70. The steer was a full-blooded Hereford. His horns measured 3 feet 9 inches from tid to tip.

The West Virginia State Senate does not consider the people of West Virginia qualified to pass upon such a matter as prohibition amendment to the constitution—this view being in spite of party pledges also. No member can get out of the matter by saying he had a right to his individual views. If he is not in accord with the party which elected him he should resign. The people are a little higher than a State Senator, too, as some of them will discover when they try to go again.—Parkersburg State Journal.

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Miss Willard the milliner, arrived Monday, and is now preparing for her millinery opening.

St. Patrick Supper

The Band will hold a St. Patrick's Supper in the Lakridge building on Wednesday night, the 17th. This will positively be the most elaborate festival ever held here, and all who attend will receive full value of their money. Proceeds will be spent in further equipping the Band. Supper begins at 5-30 o'clock.

Tuesday night, the 9th inst marks a time long to be remembered by the people of Huntersville—

The closing of a gracious revival which has been going on for some weeks, conducted by Rev Brimlow assisted by Rev Hogsett. Thirty-three persons professed religion and several who had grown cold or lukewarm were reclaimed. To God be all the praise.

Fiduciary Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement:

Adam C. Young, Administrator of Susan E. Peek, dec'd.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1909.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of accounts.

E. F. CURRY, COUNTY SURVEYOR, Danlevia, West Virginia.

Any information connected with my office or occupation will have prompt attention.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HOLDING NEW SOIL.

The Time to Begin the Work of Improving is at Very First.

The time to begin to save and fertilize the soil is when it is new and rich in plant foods. Land which has always been in forest or wild grass and has never been broken by the plow has high possibilities when brought under cultivation. The soil of such lands is full of the roots of the plants which grew in it and the surface is more or less covered with dead vegetable matter. After the soil has been plowed and these plant remains decay much humus is formed and good crops can be grown.

New forest land just cleared and plowed does not as a rule produce a large crop the first season. But when the immense quantity of tree roots in the soil begin to decay and give up their fertility the soil becomes very fertile and will produce large crops. The roots of trees are very large and penetrate the earth to great depths. When they decay they not only leave available plant foods in the soil but leave deep openings in the subsoil up which deep soil water may rise and down which the roots of cultivated plants can easily go in search of sustenance. It requires several years for all of the tree stumps to fully decay, but as they decay they gradually give up fertilizing elements. By the time roots and stumps have all rotted on new land the soil should be in its highest state of fertility and none of this fertility should be allowed to wash away or otherwise go to waste. Some people farm new land carelessly, thinking that because it is now rich that it always will be so. They burn the trash on the surface and allow the top soil to wash away without any thought of the future.

Much new ground is planted to corn for the first three or four seasons. These corn crops are cut for fodder and the entire crop removed from the field, leaving the soil bare. If the land be at all hilly, the top rich soil of these new fields washes away during the winter and early spring. This annual loss of soil fertility is very large, and difficult to replace. There is seldom any attempt to either save the fertility or to increase it.

The richness of new ground, in the opinion of the Journal of Agriculture, should not only be conserved but increased as cultivation goes on. Manure and commercial fertilizers will do as much, if not more, good on new ground as they will on old ground. Commercial fertilizers should be used only when there is humus in the soil, and in new ground, if anywhere, their use is to be commended. All refuse vegetation should be saved and used on new ground so that the supply of vegetable mould would be increased rather than diminished. Instead of hauling away, or burning the sticks of a corn crop they should be carefully plowed into the soil where they will decay, hold the wash, and feed the soil. In like manner, all remains of rotten stumps and roots of trees should be covered with soil to decay beneath its surface.

There is no rational need of allowing new land to diminish in fertility, but very much need for it to increase in fertility.

County Court.

County Court was in session last Tuesday and Wednesday. All the commissioners were present and a great deal of business was transacted. Among the commendable orders entered was the one providing electric lights for the court house and buying an adding machine for the clerk's offices.

An order was also entered requiring the clerk to seek estimates for a metal ceiling for the Circuit Court room. The plaster is of the old fashion kind and there is imminent danger of it falling at any time. Following are the proceedings in full:

Sherman Gibson relieved of erroneous dog tax.

Clyde E. Carpenter qualified as Notary Public.

L. S. Cochran, J. R. Perkins and Geo. B. Cochran were appointed viewers to view the ground and report upon a proposed road from a point on the old county road near Hannah Cochran's in the Levels district to the postoffice at Locust.

Wm. G. Cochran qualified as asst. Road Superintendent in Edray district.

James Gibson qualified as Road Superintendent in Edray district.

Coe Beverage qualified as Justice of the Peace in Huntersville district.

K. O. Wade, Geo. E. Moore and T. A. Bruffey appointed viewers to view the ground through which will pass a proposed road from near the Beard mill on Locust creek to a point on the Marlins Bottom and Lewisburg turnpike.

J. B. Hevener, E. N. Moore and F. H. Warwick appointed viewers to view a proposed road from a point on the present road near Robert Oliver's house in Greenbank district to a point on the same road near the residence of G. B. Slaven.

A former order of the court permitting Samuel Kellison to erect gate across public road was set aside and Ellis McCarty, Road Supt. of the Levels district was ordered to remove the gate.

All persons forbidden from riding or loitering on or injuring foot bridge at Burnside under penalty of \$5.00 fine.

Andrew Moore appointed Superintendent of the sub-structure of the Buckeye bridge at \$3.00 per day.

County clerk was ordered to purchase an adding machine for clerk's office.

Circuit Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney and J. G. Tilton appointed a committee to have court house wired for electric lights.

Bids ordered advertised for construction of Dunmore road.

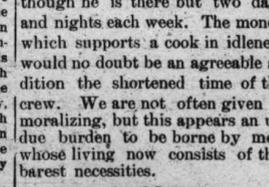
Mutual Telephone Co. ordered to install telephone in County Clerk's office.

A large amount of claims were allowed.

In the management of the Pennsylvania system of railroads last year, although the gross receipts were many million dollars less than they were the year before, expenses were curtailed so much, especially by laying off men and making other men do double work, that the net profits of the road showed a comparative small falling off. On our own road here we saw much needed repairs and work neglected. Men whose time the road was suffering for only laboring a few hours each week or even month. They were loth to look elsewhere for employment for fear of losing their place and opportunity of promotion, and they and their families were in want. One would think that in expending the small monthly allowance to the different forces fairness would be used and the money be made to go as far as it possibly could in work for which the money was appropriated. This is not always the case, as a glaring exception has come under our observation. One force has an allowance of about a hundred dollars or so a month, at a guess. When this amount is exhausted the men are cut off, tho' the supervisor holds his job on full time, and keeps a cook at the cars, though he is there but two days and nights each week. The money which supports a cook in idleness would no doubt be an agreeable addition to the shortened time of the crew. We are not often given to moralizing, but this appears an undue burden to be borne by men, whose living now consists of the barest necessities.

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A Good Inheritance. No boy or girl can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and unselfishness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly examples, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher, deeper things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. I really believe that the chances are against that's being a blessing for a boy. But leave them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul and service. Then, if you happen to leave them the fortune besides, if they have all these, the fortune will be shorn of its possibilities of evil, and will become an instrument of the higher and nobler good.—Minot J. Savage. Was He Delirious? "Almost every man," says a Baltimore specialist, "learns sooner or later to think of his doctor as one of his best friends, but this fact does not hinder the world from laughing at the profession. "How is our patient this morning?" asked a physician, a fellow-graduate of mine, of a patient's brother. "Oh, he's much worse," came from the other in a tone of dejection. "He's been delirious for several hours. At three o'clock he said: "What an old woman that doctor of mine is!" and he hasn't made a rational remark since."—Lippincott's. Her One Hat. "What did you do with that beautiful hat you had last spring?" he asked radiantly. "I saw you in the subway with it on. It was all gold with a beautiful big buckle in front and feathers. Lovely hat!" "You've either got the hats mixed or the women," said she. "I haven't had but one hat for the last I don't know when, and it's on my head."